(*b*) whether there was a dispensary at Kalavoor at any time ;

(*c*) what influenced the Government to shift the dispensary to its present place ;

(*d*) the name of the *Muri* or *Kara* in which the dispensary was opened ;

(*e*) the name of the *Muri* or *Kara* to which it is shifted ;

(*f*) the hospital from which the people of the place to which the dispensary is shifted used to get medical aid ;

(*g*) how far that hospital is from the present Kalavoor dispensary ;

(*h*) how far Kalavoor is from Chettikad and Shertala, respectively ; and

(*i*) whether there is a public market in Kalavoor, where a number of people come for various purposes daily ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes (From 10-12-1103 to 10-4-1106).

(*c*) Want of a suitable building to house the dispensary and the failure of the people of the locality to pay up the rent, as agreed to by them, for the building in which the dispensary was conducted. A building was available at Chettikad free of rent to which the dispensary was shifted on the 10th Vrischikam 1106.

(*d*) Mararikulam *pakuthi*, Kattur *muri*.

(*e*) Mararikulam Thekku *pakuthi*, Chettikadu *muri*.

(*f*) District Hospital, Alleppey and District Dispensary, Kalavoor.

(*g*) District Hospital, Alleppey, is three miles away from Chettikad.

(*h*) Kalavoor is 4½ miles and 7 miles away from Chettikad and Shertala, respectively.

(*i*) Yes.

Malayalam Type-writing and Short-hand Examinations.

209 *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they conduct Malayalam Type-writing and Short-hand Examinations ;

(*b*) if so, the year from which they began to hold the examinations ; and

(*c*) the number of candidates that came out successful hitherto?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Malayalam Type-writing from the year 1110 M. E. and Malayalam Short-hand from 1111 M. E.

(*c*)

Malayalam Type-writing	Lower	79
Do.	Higher	2
Malayalam Short-hand	Lower	12
Do.	Higher	Nil.

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